

**BEFORE THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 2009-144-C</b>
	)	
<b>Application of TracFone Wireless,</b>	)	
<b>Incorporated for Designation as an</b>	)	
<b>Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in</b>	)	<b>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF</b>
<b>The State of South Carolina for the</b>	)	<b>TIME FOR THE REMAINING</b>
<b>Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline</b>	)	<b>PRE-FILED TESTIMONY</b>
<b>And Link Up Service to Qualified</b>	)	<b>DEADLINES</b>
<b>Households</b>	)	
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TracFone Wireless, Inc. ("TracFone") hereby submits this Motion for an Extension of Time for the Remaining Pre-filed Testimony Deadlines in this matter that were established by this Commission's April 7, 2009 Pre-filed testimony letter.

Specifically, TracFone requests an extension of one week to pre-file rebuttal testimony, which is currently due on July 23, 2009. TracFone respectfully requests that this deadline be extended to July 30, 2009. To accommodate this extension, TracFone has no objection to a corresponding one week extension for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to pre-file surrebuttal testimony. Surrebuttal testimony is presently due on July 30, 2009. TracFone respectfully requests that this deadline be extended to August 6, 2009. TracFone has consulted with counsel for ORS regarding this motion and is informed that ORS has no opposition to it.

TracFone makes this request to accommodate its ongoing discussions with ORS regarding TracFone's Application in this matter. The parties are in the process of exchanging and evaluating additional information that will clarify their respective positions on TracFone's request for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and the application of existing law, as established by this Commission, to that Application. The extensions of time to pre-file rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony will allow the parties to resolve any outstanding

issues they may have with regard to TracFone's Application, or allow them to fully present those issues to the Commission for consideration in the respective pre-filed testimony.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, TracFone requests an extension of one week for its deadline to pre-file rebuttal testimony in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on July 22, 2009, I served one copy of TracFone's Motion for Extension of Time for The Remaining Pre-Filed Testimony Deadlines by placing the Motion in the U.S. Mail with first class postage paid the following individual:

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